

ROBERTS LEADS IN THIS COUNTY

His Majority Over Peay, However Was Less Than Fifty Votes.

TOTALS AND RESULTS

Emerson Led in Legislative Race — Williams Elected State Committeeman.

(3 Precincts missing.)

For United States Senator—	
John K. Shields.....	2,056
Tom C. Rye.....	1,953
Shields majority.....	103
For Governor—	
A. H. Roberts.....	1,745
Austin Peay.....	1,673
Clyde Shropshire.....	174
Roberts' majority.....	42
For State Senator—	
E. Watkins.....	2,340
T. P. McMahon.....	1,136
Watkins' majority.....	1,204
For Representative—	
A. L. Emerson.....	2,555
J. O. Martin.....	1,244
L. D. Miller.....	2,028
T. D. Fletcher.....	1,800
Sam Lowe.....	883
For State Committeemen—	
E. H. Williams.....	2,441
E. N. Haston.....	2,000

The above figures are the unofficial returns from the state primary with only three precincts, Orchard Knob, Mowbray and Horne's Store, yet to be heard from. The returns so far in show that Senator Shields only carried Hamilton county by the small majority of 103 votes, while Judge A. H. Roberts for governor, had an even narrower escape, only landing Hamilton county in his column by 42 majority over Austin Peay. Col. Ed Watkins has proved an easy victor over T. P. McMahon by a handsome majority of 1,204, while A. L. Emerson, J. O. Martin and L. D. Miller are the nominees for the lower house. The runner up in this race was T. D. Fletcher, a member of the last house, who was only defeated for the third place on the ticket by Mr. Miller by a majority of 238. Mr. Fletcher has conceded his defeat and says he has no complaint to make and that he was beaten by three excellent men.

"I just didn't get the most votes was what beat me," he said. However, Mr. Fletcher stated that if some of his enemies had paid less attention to beating a little fish like himself and had worked just as hard for Judge Cummings, the democratic candidate for county judge would have been elected.

A surprising incident of the race for the lower house was the strength shown by Sam Lowe from the upper end of the county. Despite the fact that Mr. Lowe made no active campaign at all, his friends rallied to his aid and when the vote was counted he had polled \$83, just 917 votes behind Mr. Fletcher. There is a great deal of speculation stated that would have been the result of the primary had everyone who voted in the county election voted in the primary. In a number of instances it was known that voters went to the polls, cast their votes in the county races and then left not knowing, or at least forgetting, they had not cast their votes for the state offices. This of course was caused by the primary law, which is new and which required the primary election to be held separate from the other election. In a number of places the primary booths were a considerable distance away from the booths where the votes for the county officers were cast. Already the republicans, since they have won the majority of offices in the county and in the county court, are speculating on beating some of the democratic nominees for the upper and lower house. A well-known republican stated yesterday that the fact that the republicans won such a victory in this election will be assurance that they will capture one member of the legislature, if not two. The republican candidates are Finney Carter for state senate, Charles Linn, R. Stuart Gill and Jesse Priddy of Soddy, for the lower house. Mr. Carter is president of the Chattanooga Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Linn is a well known coal man. Mr. Gill is a prominent young lawyer, and Mr. Priddy a prosperous young farmer of the Sale Creek neighborhood.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW FOR COL. BISPHAM

Boys at Post Plan Cabaret Frolic — Local Girls in Cast.

The vaudeville musical program to be held at the Main Y auditorium at Chickamauga Monday and Tuesday nights, is to be given in honor of the new commander of hospital sanitary units at Camp Greenleaf, Col. William Bispham, Col. Bispham was recently commander of the M. O. T. C. at Fort Ruby, Kansas. A feature of the program will be the Fort Ruby band, that was brought here by the colonel, and which is reputed to be one of the best military bands in the country. There will be three vaudeville acts opening the program, followed by a cabaret frolic, with a cast of thirty soldiers. Twelve Chattanooga girls will add a touch of "color" to the evening.

Shields Claims 185

News Table Shows Lead of Only 103.

At 2 p.m. today the Shields headquarters here was claiming a majority of 185 votes with three precincts out. These figures, however, do not tally with the returns given The News from the voting precincts, which gives Shields 103 more votes than Rye for the county. Orchard Knob, Mowbray and Horne's store not reported. It is learned that no primary was held at Horne's Store. Gold point gave Rye 18 and Shields 2. Sunnyside, Rye 55, Shields 12 and Chickamauga split the votes 12 and 12. These being late reports from delinquent precincts.

CHATTANOOGANS IN PARADE TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN FOR NURSES



Upper left corner, Red Star float with horse in bandages, showing first-aid treatment in veterinary corps. Lower left, "Greatest Mother in the World" float, Mrs. J. McChesney Hoghead as the mother. Right, Little Miss Janice Hale, who led the children.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF HAMILTON

OFFICIAL VOTE—CITY WARDS (AS CANVASED BY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION)

WARDS	COUNTY JUDGE	CIRCUIT COURT CLERK	REGISTER	SHERIFF	J. P.—FIRST DISTRICT	J. P.—CITY
First—1st Pct.	158	228	118	235	250	123
First—2nd Pct.	122	208	119	192	167	150
Second	183	190	119	212	178	180
Third	75	98	52	85	66	83
Fourth	126	81	118	19	23	155
Fifth	99	163	88	119	108	122
Sixth	69	115	55	112	98	80
Seventh—1st Pct.	73	105	59	93	84	82
Seventh—2nd Pct.	80	90	83	77	72	75
Eighth	59	115	36	92	87	69
Ninth—1st Pct.	108	124	71	141	116	103
Ninth—2nd Pct.	71	124	65	114	105	89
Tenth	149	108	73	110	87	118
Eleventh—1st Pct.	137	19	105	119	119	128
Eleventh—2nd Pct.	86	133	61	132	106	85
Totals	1,608	2,001	1,202	1,857	1,666	1,646

SECOND DISTRICT	COUNTY JUDGE	CIRCUIT COURT CLERK	REGISTER	SHERIFF	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	CONS'BLE
Avondale	99	77	60	82	61	87
Orchard Knob	158	46	135	19	7	173
Tyner	52	47	38	42	34	53
Bartlebaugh	70	20	43	26	21	49
East Chattanooga—1st Pct.	132	143	104	111	94	144
East Chattanooga—2nd Pct.	88	83	58	66	78	66
Chickamauga	44	36	30	30	25	43
Whorley	26	18	13	16	20	19
Sunnyside	45	75	31	62	51	49
East Side	49	37	12	52	45	23
Wauhatchie	7	112	8	49	43	36
Lookout Mountain	45	60	40	49	43	35
St. Elmo—1st Precinct	114	84	71	103	98	86
St. Elmo—2nd Precinct	83	78	55	81	54	94
Dudley's Shop	18	89	16	51	53	31
Alton Park	52	82	35	68	57	65
East Lake	277	148	157	177	156	215
Missionary Ridge	51	40	33	48	44	46
Totals	1,410	1,274	939	1,172	1,021	1,333

THIRD DISTRICT	COUNTY JUDGE	CIRCUIT COURT CLERK	REGISTER	SHERIFF	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	CONS'BLE
Falling Water	41	18	40	18	28	36
Mowbray	53	6	44	5	7	47
Daisy	121	62	116	39	53	115
Soddy	225	118	201	69	121	189
Retro	69	45	74	29	27	94
Hixon	91	69	114	38	75	69
Horne's Store	18	6	19	3	8	16
Sale Creek	151	57	118	67	40	163
Hill City	361	268	163	434	289	288
Stringer's	62	112	54	94	131	28
Fairmount	25	21	28	15	17	20
Signal Mountain	15	16	8	19	16	13
Gold Point	42	24	42	17	28	30
Totals	1,274	820	1,021	847	840	1,118

SUPT. DAVE WALKER GETS ELEVEN TWENTY-NINE

Former Supt. Dave Walker, of the county workhouse but now a peritend of pikes, was being joked about the check he received from the county judge's office Saturday morning. There was a check due Mr. Walker for part of a month's salary and the denomination of the check was \$11.29. When he signed for the check John Helmick, only for a short duration, clerk in the county judge's office, remarked that he was setting what he had made his

MAJORITIES IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

Official reports from Nashville giving the returns for the gubernatorial nomination that show Roberts carried sixty-one counties with total majorities of 25,244, while Peay carried thirty-five counties with total majorities of 14,754. Roberts' majority over Peay is 7,490.

prisoners serve—eleven-twenty-nine. Mr. Walker stated that despite the fact that the amount of the check corresponded with the sentence given prisoners he had no scruples about taking it, especially as he had been on the loser side in the election.

SOLDIER FALLS VICTIM TO SPINAL MENINGITIS

Private Wavy B. Malin, of the medical department, national army, died today at general hospital No. 14 of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was 23 years old. The body will be held at the Harry E. Chapman undertaking parlors until arrangements have been made for shipping it. The home address of Private Malin is not known at present, and the body will be held until further information is available.

COUNTY COURT HALF AND HALF

Four Democrats and Four Republicans Compose Court Under New Law.

RAGON LOSES BY 36 VOTES

Election Commissioners Take Time by Forelock and Canvass Returns.

Owing to the uneasiness existing among the democrats and republicans alike regarding the absolute safety of the ballot boxes, the Hamilton county democratic and republican executive committees decided to have the official count Friday night, and thereby waive all responsibility for any charges that might be made regarding the opening or removing of the boxes. The canvass was held in the grand jury room at the courthouse and was in charge of Theodore King, J. B. F. Lowery, McKinley Hays and S. Hartow Strang. Besides a number of candidates or their representatives, only the representatives of the press were present. The canvass was made in remarkably quick time, and at midnight had been completed. During the canvass only a few changes were made, but these did not materially change the result in any way. The official count showed that Sam A. Conner had won over Judge Will Cummings for county judge by a vote of 1,053. The closest race in the county proved the one for justice of the peace in the Second district, where C. Z. Taylor, republican candidate, won over Judge J. B. Ragon, by the small majority of thirty-six votes. "Squire W. M. Parks, the other democratic nominee, only finished a few votes behind Judge Ragon, while "Squire Horace Humphreys, present member of the court, led the justice ticket in this district.

In the First district, the returns showed that Frank Wells, and "Squires H. B. Caulkins and H. F. Lawrence were the winners. In the race for justice from the city "Squire J. J. Bork was the winner by a substantial majority. In the third precinct the winners were W. H. Crowe and Walter Hampton. In the constable's race in the Third district John Smith proved the winner over Frank Connor. Connor ran strong in Hill City, but the heavy vote in the upper end of the county proved his undoing. Frank Hendrix defeated Ed Sims, colored, for constable in the Second district, while Charley Baker and George Kishin, colored, were elected for constable in the First district, were elected.

The personnel of the new court will be composed of a banker, a capitalist and farmer, a retired police officer, a retired business man, a manufacturer, and two justices who now maintain justice offices. W. H. Crowe, elected justice from the Third district, is cashier of the Bank of Soddy; Walter Hampton, the other nominee from the Third district, is a capitalist and prosperous farmer. "Squire Horace Humphreys is a manufacturer, while C. Z. Taylor is a retired business man, looking after his own business enterprises. Frank Wells, elected from the city, and who ran one of the most remarkable races ever run in any election, was for many years a member of the detective department. Several months ago he was retired on a pension, and without his knowledge his friends entered him in the justice of the peace race, and, before he knew it, he was out in front. He led the ticket for the entire court, both in the primary and in the general election. The other three members of the court are "Squires H. F. Lawrence, H. B. Caulkins and J. J. Bork. The court is composed of eight members, and is divided in politics; "Squires H. F. Lawrence, J. J. Bork, Frank Wells, and Walter Hampton being democrats, and "Squires H. B. Caulkins, Horace Humphreys, W. H. Crowe and C. Z. Taylor, republicans. The official count is tabulated by ward and precinct elsewhere in today's issue of The News.

WORLEY GIVES RYE TEN MORE VOTES

The ballot from Worley came in at 2 o'clock Saturday and the returns showed a gain of ten votes for Gov. Rye over Senator Shields for the senate. In this precinct Gov. Rye received 13 votes to 8 for Senator Shields. Rye also learned this afternoon that no primary was held at Horne's store or Mowbray. According to unofficial figures this gives Hamilton county to Senator Shields by a majority of 93 votes.

CARPENTERS WANTED FOR NAVAL AVIATION CORPS

A telegram was received at the local navy recruiting station this morning urging the recruiting officers to enlist every man possible as carpenter in the aviation branch of the navy. Any good wood workers, cabinet makers, or all round carpenters are eligible to join. Successful applicants are given three months' training and are then ranked according to their ability. In spite of the fact that the navy is several times the largest it ever was in the history of the United States more recruits are being called for. Apprentice seamen are being demanded in great numbers as well as firemen, machinists, blacksmiths, etc., and promotions are rapid. Thousands of men enlisting since the war started have risen through the ranks to the position of petty officers which formerly required several years. Thousands of officers are now needed in the navy and the enlisted man can be just what he makes himself, according to many who are now in the navy.

LADIES ASKED TO TAKE BOOKS TO SHOWER

Members of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church are asked to take books to the shower Monday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting at the church, when books will be collected for the Laura D. Eakin memorial library at the Tennessee Baptist orphanage. The Sunbeams will furnish a special program for the occasion which will be in interest of the orphanage. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock preceded at 2:30 by the executive board. Mrs. W. H. Sears, president, desires a full attendance.

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